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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 3908

DEPT FOR ARA'S O'GRADY. PLEASE PASS MCLELLAN AND DOHERTY.

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ELAB ICFTU ILO AR

SUBJECT: ARGENTINA UNION LEADERS DECIDE NOT TO ATTEND ILO CON-  
FERENCE

REFS: (A) BUENOS AIRES 3640 (B) STATE 119087, (C) FREEMAN-DOHERTY

TELECON OF MAY 26, 1977

LEADERS OF ROUGHLY 100 NON-INTERVENED UNIONS MET WITH CGT INTERVENTOR  
COMODORO PORCILLE MORNING MAY 26 AND INFORMED HIM OF THEIR DECISION  
NOT TO ELECT A WORKER DELEGATION TO THE ILO CONFERENCE. THE DECISION,  
WHICH APPARENTLY IS FINAL, WAS REPORTEDLY UNANIMOUS. THERE WERE  
LEADERS, WE UNDERSTAND, WHO HAD AGREED SECRETLY TO PARTICIPATE IN  
A DELEGATION, BUT THEY WERE ISOLATED AND IMPOSED UPON BY THE  
MAJORITY IN MEETINGS OVER THE PAST TWO DAYS TO RECONSIDER THEIR  
COMMITMENT. DURING THE RECENT SERIES OF TALKS BETWEEN GOVERNMENT  
AND TRADE UNION REPRESENTATIVES, THE FORMER WERE UNABLE TO MAKE ANY  
SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS WITH REGARD TO EVENTUAL NORMALIZATION OF  
UNION ACTIVITIES BEYOND THE VAGUE STATEMENT ALREADY RELEASED  
BY THE LABOR MINISTER (BUENOS AIRES 3476). THERE APPEARS TO BE  
AN AIR OF RELIEF AMONG TRADE UNION LEADERS THAT THEY HAVE FINALLY  
STOPPED PARTICIPATING IN A CHARADE IN WHICH THE GOA HAS HELD  
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ALL THE CARDS. HOWEVER, THERE IS ALSO CONCERN THAT THE  
TRADE UNION LEADERS' DECISION MAY RESULT IN A NEW WAVE OF UNION  
INTERVENTIONS AND GOVERNMENT REPRESSION. LABOR LEADERS ARE  
PREPARING A CONFIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR AFL-CIO IN LIEU OF CANCELLED  
VISIT TO US. FURTHER DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.  
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